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Retraction: Panaite D, Klokkevold P, and Charles A, The Peri-Implant Papilla: Realities on Papilla Preservation and Reformation. *J Calif Dent Assoc* 36(11): 851-67, 2008.

The *Journal of the California Dental Association* is formally retracting an article that appeared in the November 2008 issue.

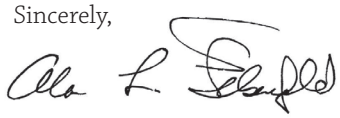
The article titled "The Peri-implant Papilla: Realities on Papilla Preservation and Reformation" by Doina Panaite, DDS, MS; Perry Klokkevold, DDS, MS; and Allan Charles, DDS, contained substantial text copied without attribution from an article that had been published previously in the *Journal of Periodontology* (Pradeep AR, Karthikeyan BV, Peri-Implant Papilla Reconstruction: Realities and Limitations. *J Perio* 77[3]: 534-44, 2006).

The *Journal* editor and staff had no knowledge of this situation in advance of publication. Although the article did undergo peer review by three periodontists, they were not aware that the content had been previously published. The matter was brought to our attention after publication. At that time, we took immediate steps to investigate the issue and have advised the authors of our decision to retract the article. We have removed the article from the online edition of our *Journal* and contacted the authors for an explanation.

We pride ourselves on publishing a *Journal* of integrity and very much regret that this occurred. We are reviewing our publication procedures in light of this situation and are considering modifications in an effort to avoid future incidents.

Please accept our sincerest apologies.

Sincerely,



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